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In re Application for:

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For: INTRON SEQUENCE ANALYSIS
 METHOD FOR DETECTION OF
 ADJACENT AND REMOTE LOCUS
 ALLELES AS HAPLOTYPE

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Carol M. Gruppi, an attorney of record in the subject patent application hereby request the Patent Office approve this request for withdrawal from representation of the Applicants of the above-identified patent application. Upon information and belief, a response to any outstanding Office Action is not due in connection with the examination of the subject application. This request is being made in triplicate by the requester, Carol M. Gruppi, for herself and on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record.

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